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MILK PRODUCTION BELOW PLAN;
POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK IMPROVED

FULFILLMENT OF NOVEMBER MILK QUOTAS LAGS -- Rude Pravo, No 277, 27 Nov. 48

Milk quotas in Bohemia and Moravia were fulfilled 96.84 percent in the period 1-10 November 1948: in Bohemia, 97.91 percent; and in Moravia, 94.65 percent. The average daily delivery per milked cow was 2.36 liters in Bohemia and 2.32 liters in Moravia.

The best okres were: Brno, 114.11 percent; Brandys nad Labem, 121 percent; Kladno, 121 percent; Kralupy, 114 percent; Louny, 113 percent; Nachod, 115 percent; Nova Paka, 113 percent; Prague city, 121 percent; Prague rural district - south, 114 percent; Prague rural district - north, 116 percent; Semily, 119 percent; Turnov, 120 percent; and Zatec, 119 percent.

The worst okres are: Vsetin, 49 percent; Nove Mesto nad Metuji, 76 percent; Uhersky Brod, 76 percent; Rymarov, 76 percent; Cesky Tesin, 79 percent; As, 75 percent; Jablonec nad Nisou, 79 percent; Kaplice, 71 percent; Kraslice, 77 percent; Ledec, 78 percent; Loket, 78 percent; Nejdek, 75 percent; and Policka, 79 percent.

Only eight kraj fulfilled their milk quota; and according to preliminary reports, deliveries have already declined in the second 10 days of this month. This indicates that, in those kraj where the quota was not fulfilled 100 percent, the reorganized extraordinary food committees must increase their authority, check deliveries daily, convince the farmers, and take immediate action against saboteurs. The Okres National Committees and party organizations are responsible for the orderly conduct of the reorganization of the extraordinary food committees in the individual towns and okres. They must ascertain that every member of these committees is appropriately acquainted with his duties and jurisdiction.

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Deliveries of Milk 1-10 November

<u>Kraj</u>	<u>Deliveries (liters)</u>	<u>Quota (liters)</u>	<u>Percent Fulfilled</u>
1. Kladno	1,481,006	1,352,000	109.54
2. Prague	1,449,415	1,402,000	103.38
3. Liberec	1,477,563	1,434,000	103.03
4. Usti nad Labem	1,011,919	985,000	102.73
5. Brdce Kralove	2,806,537	2,736,000	102.57
6. Mlada Boleslav	2,127,777	2,076,000	102.49
7. Olomouc	2,767,983	2,707,000	102.25
8. Brno	2,234,071	2,232,000	100.09
9. Pilsen	2,587,027	2,736,000	94.55
10. Ceske Budejovice	2,293,616	2,440,000	94.00
11. Pardubice	2,179,886	2,326,000	93.71
12. Tabor	1,622,851	1,746,000	92.94
13. Havlickuv Brod	1,688,263	1,851,000	91.20
14. Karlovy Vary	934,953	1,040,000	90.86
15. Zlin	1,535,383	1,692,000	90.74
16. Ostrava	2,336,775	2,594,000	90.08
17. Jihlava	1,378,348	1,607,000	85.77

MILK QUOTAS NOT MET -- Rude Pravo, No 282, 3 Dec 48

Delivery of milk in the second 10 days of November in the Czech Provinces was fulfilled only 94.31 percent: 95.36 percent in Bohemia and 92.17 percent in Moravia. The daily delivery per milked cow was 2.28 liters.

Among the best okres in fulfillment of their quotas in this period were: Kyjov, 118 percent; Prerov, 111 percent; Jaromer, 110 percent; Kladno, 121 percent; Kralupy, 116 percent; Louny, 113 percent; Turnov, 114 percent; Zatec, 118 percent; Prague city, 119 percent; Prague rural district - north, 120 percent; and Semily, 111 percent.

The worst okres in delivery were: As, 72 percent; Jachymov, 73 percent; Kaplice, 74 percent; Marianske Lazne, 75 percent; Ledec, 79 percent; Loket, 71 percent; Nejdek, 75 percent; Pribram, 78 percent; Tachov, 78 percent; Tepla, 77 percent; Karlovy Vary, 79 percent; Vajrty, 78 percent; Vlasim, 78 percent; Zlute, 77 percent; Bruntal, 75 percent; Dacice, 76 percent; Jesenik, 70 percent; Jihlava, 75 percent; Krnov, 79 percent; Nove Mesto, 71 percent; Velke Mezirici, 75 percent; Rymarov, 78 percent; and Cesky Tesin, 78 percent. Vsetin Okres fulfilled its quota only 57 percent.

According to our reports, the best okres in deliveries have the best-functioning reorganized extraordinary food committees, which assigned the November quotas correctly according to the delivery capacities of the individuals, with attention to the number of self-suppliers, the number of cows, and the size of the farm. The okres which did not reach 80 percent of their quota do not, in a majority of cases, have well-reorganized food committees.

Deliveries of Milk 11-20 November in Order of Kraj

<u>Kraj</u>	<u>Deliveries (liters)</u>	<u>Quota (liters)</u>	<u>Percent Fulfilled</u>
1. Kladno	1,485,622	1,352,000	109.86
2. Prague	1,409,495	1,402,000	100.53
3. Brdce Kralove	2,750,401	2,736,000	100.53
4. Mlada Boleslav	2,069,900	2,076,000	99.71
5. Olomouc	2,696,858	2,706,000	99.66
6. Brno	2,214,580	2,232,000	99.21

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<u>Kraj</u>	<u>Deliveries</u> <u>(liters)</u>	<u>Quota</u> <u>(liters)</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Fulfilled</u>
7. Liberec	1,412,397	1,434,000	98.49
8. Usti nad Labem	965,167	985,000	97.99
9. Ceske Budejovice	2,269,527	2,440,000	93.01
10. Pardubice	2,135,489	2,326,000	91.85
11. Pilsen	2,488,497	2,736,000	90.95
12. Zlin	1,532,829	1,692,000	90.59
13. Tabor	1,574,753	1,746,000	90.19
14. Ostrava	2,233,798	2,494,000	89.56
15. Havlickuv Brod	1,657,359	1,851,000	89.54
16. Karlovy Vary	880,318	1,041,000	84.56
17. Jihlava	1,306,136	1,607,000	81.27

MILK QUOTAS AND DELIVERIES -- Rude Pravo, No 305, 31 Dec 48

Deliveries of Milk in Historical Provinces 11-20 December

<u>Kraj</u>	<u>Deliveries</u> <u>(liters)</u>	<u>Quota</u> <u>(liters)</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Fulfilled</u>
1. Kladno	1,419,745	1,319,000	107.63
2. Hradec Kralove	2,646,046	2,559,000	103.40
3. Olomouc	2,640,111	2,606,000	101.30
4. Prague	1,353,334	1,349,000	100.32
5. Mlada Boleslav	2,018,706	2,016,000	100.13
6. Brno	2,080,106	2,136,000	97.38
7. Usti nad Labem	907,396	949,000	95.61
8. Liberec	1,274,848	1,408,000	90.54
9. Pardubice	2,020,306	2,261,000	89.35
10. Gottwaldov	1,431,288	1,609,000	88.95
11. Pilsen	2,257,896	2,617,000	86.27
12. Havlickuv Brod	1,489,273	1,745,000	85.34
13. Ceske Budejovice	1,975,795	2,324,000	85.01
14. Ostrava	2,093,972	2,477,000	84.50
15. Karlovy Vary	829,102	1,000,000	82.91
16. Tabor	1,350,614	1,686,000	80.10
17. Jihlava	1,228,693	1,538,000	79.88

PURCHASE OF POTATOES URGENT -- Rude Pravo, No 272, 21 Nov 48

The purchase of potatoes continues to be very unsatisfactory. Our nationalized industry is especially awaiting the accelerated purchase of the prescribed quantities. The sudden appearance of frosts might threaten the current operation of some of the branches of our industry which need potato products in their production.

The percentages of purchase given are as of 15 November, and in some okres, as of 31 October. In the Czech Provinces only 16 okres have completed their deliveries, and 84 okres have delivered 60 percent or less. Many okres have fulfilled their deliveries only 15, 20, and 30 percent.

Investigations will soon be made in those okres whose deliveries have been unsatisfactory. It is the duty of the responsible authorities of the people's organizations and of the party to eliminate immediately the errors of faulty purchasing, and to complete potato deliveries in the near future.

The following okres have completed their deliveries: Jablonec nad Nisou, Jachymov, Kralupy, Mlada Boleslav, Nejdek, Pilsen city, Prague city, Prague north, Roudnice, Rumburk, Rostecpe, Kromeriz, Olomouc city, Olomouc

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rural district, Prerov.

The following okres have been the worst in potato deliveries: Rymarov, Uhersky Brod, Mistek, 15 percent; Jilove, Kadan, Kaplice, 20 percent; Frystat, Chotebor, 25 percent; Duba, Cesky Krumlov, Loket, Strakonice, Tepla, Teplice, Trebon, Usti nad Labem, 30 percent; Jesenik, 33 percent; Lucin, Velke Mezirici, Podborany, 35 percent; Broumov, Ceske Budejovice, Falknov, Jindrichuv Hradec, Karlovy Vary, Ledec, Tachov, Tyn nad Vltavou, Dacice, Moravsky Beroun, Tisnov, Znojmo, Bruntal, Cesky Tesin, 40 percent;

Benesov, Horsovsky Tyn, Horovice, Milevsko, Pisek, Most, Plana, Prachatic, Prestice, Stribro, Susice, Tabor, Bilovec, Boskovice, Litovel, Zlin, 45 percent; Hranice, 48 percent; Brno rural district, Sumperk, Ceska Lipa, Dvur Kralove nad Labem, Havlickuv Brod, Jilemnice, Kamenice nad Lipou, Kladno, Pribram, Zluteice, 50 percent; Hodonin, Moravska Trebova, Moravske Budejovice, Trebic, Vsetin, Klatovy, Kralovice, Kralupy [sic], Nove Mesto nad Metuji, Pelhrimov, 55 percent; and Valasske Mezirici, Vyskov, Novy Jicin, Opava, Litomysl, Marianske Lazne, Policka, Ricany, Sedlcany, Vlasim, Zamberk, 60 percent.

PLANTING IN SLOVAKIA ALMOST COMPLETED -- Rude Pravo, No 277, 27 Nov 48

Planting in Slovakia is already almost completed. Four percent more than the prescribed quota of rye has been sown. On the other hand, the sowing of wheat has been 95 percent completed. The plowing-out and gathering of potatoes, sugar beets, and fodder beets is already completed.

SUGAR REFINERIES COMPLETE BEET CAMPAIGN -- Rude Pravo, No 278, 28 Nov 48

Seventy sugar refineries have already completed their beet campaign, but 31 beet-processing plants and two dry refineries are still lagging behind in their operations; 97.5 percent of the beets have been processed. It is learned from reports that expenses in the sugar refineries have been reduced to the lowest level, and that the beet output is above average.

MORE FLAX TO BE SOWN -- Rude Pravo, No 276, 26 Nov 48

In accordance with a government decision, the mountain pasture cooperatives will sow a total area of 2,000 hectares with flax in 1949, instead of the originally planned 1,568 hectares. Thus the area sown with flax on the property of the mountain pasture cooperatives will reach 6.7 percent of the entire arable land, that is, one percent more than this year. The figure of 5.7 percent for 1948 includes the area sown with oil plants, while the figure for 1949 does not.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER INCREASES IN OCTOBER -- Lidove Noviny, No 5, 7 Jan 49

In October 57,672 head of cattle, 17,360 calves, and 106,124 hogs (including 31,432 slaughtered domestically) were slaughtered in the Czech Provinces. This represents an increase over September of 36,535 hogs, (53.3 percent) and 17,888 head of cattle (45 percent), but a decrease of 1,808 calves (9.4 percent). The plan for the entire year called for the slaughter of 476,000 head of cattle and 2,400,000 hogs. From the beginning of the year to the end of October, 394,041 head of cattle (82.78 percent) and 1,294,942 hogs (53.95 percent) were slaughtered.

STATE FARMS TO RAISE 240,000 PIGS -- Rude Pravo, No 255, 31 Oct 48

By the end of 1949, the state farms will be producing an average of 240,000 pigs. Assuming that each pig will be fed to the weight of one quintal, the state

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farms will produce 240,000 quintals of pork and fat annually.

The normal number of pigs on state farms in the period before 4 October was 9,025 in Bohemia and Moravia, and 7,614 in Slovakia. In the course of 14 days this number increased by about one-half in Bohemia and Moravia.

In September 1948, a total of 9,164 cows on state farms in the Czech Provinces gave an average of 6.5 liters of milk daily. The total amount was 1,732,232 liters.

EGG PRODUCTION INCREASES -- Lidove Noviny, No 4, 6 Jan 49

Hens laid 880,334,719 eggs in the Czech Provinces from the beginning of the year to the end of October; this is 12.2 percent more than the previous year. Purchases amounted to 436,559,741 eggs; thus, the prescribed quota of 400 million eggs was fulfilled 109.14 percent.

PURCHASE OF POULTRY INCREASED -- Rude Pravo, No 301, 25 Dec 48

In 1948 2,600,000 kilograms of poultry were purchased for public consumption, as compared with 550,000 kilograms in 1947.

BUZYNE CANALIZATION COMPLETED -- Rude Pravo, No 289, 11 Dec 48

In Buzyne, the first part of the drainage-canal work was recently completed, thereby completing this segment of the two-year plan. The work, estimated at 2 years, could not be begun on time due to technical reasons, and construction was not started until 14 February 1948. Its completion in 9 1/2 months was mainly due to the remarkable achievements of the workers. The canal work will be continued.

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